[Mr. T. Kumara Pillai.]

(1) Surlakod-Mekkod road;
(2) Kulasekharam-Mekkod road;
(3) Mekkod-Padmanabhapuram road;
(4) Mekkod-Verkilampu road;
(5) Verkilampu-Azhakiyamandapam road; and
(6) Verkilampu-Elantayampalam road?

(*b*) Are the Government aware that the transport of timber, fuel, etc., from the forests in the Kalkulam taluk is mainly along the roads mentioned above?

(*c*) Has the Public Works Department informed the Government that an amount equal to that sanctioned for the maintenance of other roads would not be adequate for the maintenance of the roads mentioned above?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The maintenance grants per mile for the roads mentioned by the member are as follows:

	Rs.
(1) Surlakod-Mekkod road ...	250
(2) Kulasekharam-Mekkod road ...	140
(3) Mekkod-Padmanabhapuram road ...	140
(4) Mekkod-Verkilampu road ...	100
(5) Verkilampu-Azhakiamandapam road...	100
(6) Verkilampu-Elantayampalam road ...	100

(*b*) Yes. The roads are subject to fairly heavy traffic.

(*c*) Yes; in regard to the Mekkod-Padmanabhapuram road.

Exhibits of the Agricultural Department at the Exhibition.

314. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha*): What were the new articles exhibited by the Agricultural Department in the Agricultural Section of the Trivandrum Exhibition, besides those that have long been in existence in this country and produced by the agriculturists here?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* giving the required information is laid on the table.

Surgical Operations in the General Hospital.

315. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of major operations performed by Dr. K. Raman Tampi in the General Hospital from Makaram, 1097, to Makaram, 1098?

(*b*) What were the diseases in respect of which those operations were performed?

(*c*) How many of them were successful?

*Vide appendix II—page 1095.

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(*d*) How many major operations were performed by Dr. Ponnuswami Pillai from Kumbham, 1098, to Vrischikam, 1099 ?

(*e*) What were the diseases in those cases ?

(*f*) How many of them were successful ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Statements* furnishing the required information are laid on the table.

Unsuccessful Surgical Operations by Dr. Ponnuswami Pillai.

316. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether in Vrischikam, 1099, a patient who was operated upon in the General Hospital met with instant death as the result of a subsequent operation performed on him by Dr. Ponnuswami Pillai ?

(*b*) What was the disease for which he was operated upon originally ?

(*c*) Who performed that operation ?

(*d*) For what disease was the subsequent operation performed ?

(*e*) Who were the medical officers who helped Dr. Ponnuswami Pillai at the time of the second operation ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) to (*d*) A patient was operated upon by Dr. Ponnuswami Pillai, for strangulated hernia of four days' duration with bad symptoms. The patient died. There was no second operation.

(*e*) The question does not arise.

Transhipment of Cargo at the Alleppey Port.

317. MR. C. RAMANKUNJU (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many tons of cargo were landed from and loaded into steamers and Indian craft at the port of Alleppey during 1097 and 1098 by boats owned by merchants and non-merchants, respectively ;

(*b*) how many lighters are owned by merchants and non-merchants respectively ;

(*c*) how many complaints of loss of cargo were preferred by *tindals* of lighters owned by merchants and non-merchants, respectively, during 1097 and 1098, and what was the amount of loss involved in each case ;

(*d*) how much of the loss occurred during night time ;

(*e*) for how many days in 1098 the lighters were allowed to ply at night ; and

(*f*) whether boats are allowed to ply during night in the Cochin Port, and if not, how the authorities there manage to restrict the shipping to day-time ?

* *Vide* appendix III A and B—pages 1094 and 1095.

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Appendix III—A.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 315.**

Operations performed by Dr. K. Raman Tampi in the General Hospital from 1st Makaram, 1097, to 1st Makaram, 1098.

Serial No.	Disease.	No. operated.	No. cured	No. relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	No. died.
1	Cancer Tongue	2	2	..	..	..
2	Sarcoma Abdomen	1	..	..	1	..
3	Septic Peritonitis (Infld. Appendicitis)	1	..	..	..	1
4	Prolapse Uterus	1	1	..	..	..
5	Cancer Jaw	4	2	2	..	..
6	Elephantoid Scrotum	5	4	..	..	1
7	Contracture Knee	1	..	1	..	..
8	Chronic Sinus	1	1	..	..	..
9	Enlarged Glands Groin	1	1	..	..	..
10	Intestinal Obstruction	2	..	..	..	2
11	Piles	1	1	..	..	..
12	Hernia Inguinal	9	9	..	..	..
13	Polypus Nasophanynax and hard Palate	1	..	..	..	1
14	Strangulated Hernia	3	2	..	..	1
15	Elephantoid Leg	2	..	2	..	..
16	Cancer Cheek	3	3	..	..	..
17	Penetrating wound abdomen	1	1	..	..	..
18	Hydrocele	11	11	..	..	..
19	Cancer Penis	1	..	..	..	1
20	Tumour Neck	1	..	..	1	..
21	Pyloric Stenosis	1	..	..	..	1
22	Ovarian Cyst	3	3	..	..	..
23	Perimetritis	1	1	..	..	..
24	Cicatricial Contraction elbow	1	..	1	..	..
25	Fistula in ano	1	1	..	..	..
26	Incomplete abortion	1	1	..	..	..
27	Wound Axillary artery	1	..	..	..	1
28	Malignant tumour Pancreas	1	..	..	..	1
29	Abscess Liver	1	1	..	..	..
30	Lipoma shoulder	1	1	..	..	..
31	Stricture Urethra	4	..	4	..	..
32	Fibroid Uterus	1	1	..	..	..
33	Necrosis Femur	3	1	2	..	..
34	Enlarged Tonsil	1	1	..	..	..
35	Polypus Utrine cervix	1	1	..	..	..
36	Abscess abdominal wall	2	2	..	..	..
37	Maligant Tumour Liver	1	..	..	1	..
38	Caries Bone	1	1	..	..	..
39	Tubercular Peritonitis	1	..	1	..	..
40	Cancer Uterus	1	1	..	..	..
41	Pyloric Ulcer	1	..	..	1	..
42	Brachial Palsy	1	..	..	1	..
43	Gastric Ulcer	2	..	2	..	..
44	Stenosis Os	1	1	..	..	..
45	Varicose veins	1	..	1	..	..
	Total	86	55	16	5	10

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Appendix III—B.

***Vide* Answer to Question NO. 315.**

Operations performed by Surgeon S. T. Ponnuswami Pillai in the General Hospital from 1st Minam, 1098 to 1st Dhanu, 1099.

[*N. B.*—Mr. S. T. Ponnuswami Pillai took charge of the institution on the 1st Minam 1098.]

Serial No.	Disease.	No. operated.	No. cured	No. relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	No. died.
1	Strangulated Hernia	3	2	1	..	..
2	Aneurism Rt. Illiac artery	1	..	..	..	1
3	Elephantoid Scrotum	2	2	..	..	..
4	Cancer Jaw	3	1	1	1	..
5	Stricture Urethra	2	..	2	..	..
6	Irreducible Ingl. Hernia	6	5	..	..	1
7	Tumour Scalp	1	..	..	1	..
8	Abscess Liver	1	1	..	..	..
9	Cancer Cheek	3	2	1	..	..
10	Ruptured Subphrenic Abscess	1	..	..	..	1
11	Ovarian Cyst	1	..	..	1	..
12	Fracture Leg	4	4	..	..	..
13	Endometritis	2	2	..	..	..
14	Cancer Tongue	4	..	4	..	..
15	Parotid Tumour	1	..	1	..	..
16	Foreign body foot	1	1	..	..	..
17	Empyema	2	2	..	..	..
18	Appendicitis	2	2	..	..	..
19	Compound Dislocation Elbow	1	1	..	..	..
20	Penitrating Wound Abdomen	3	1	..	..	2
21	Chronic Appendicitis	7	6	1	..	..
22	Pyloric Stenosis	3	1	..	..	2
23	Dry Gangrene	1	1	..	..	..
24	Cancer Penis	1	1	..	..	..
25	Myeloma Jaw	1	1	..	..	..
26	Prolapse Uterus	3	3	..	..	..
27	Carbuncle back	1	1	..	..	..
28	Cellulitis Finger	1	..	1	..	..
29	Elephantoid Leg	1	1	..	..	..
30	Portal Obstruction	1	..	..	..	1
31	Tumour Kidney	1	..	..	1	..
32	Chronic Ulcer Foot	1	1	..	..	..
33	Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	1	..	..
34	Caries Jaw	1	1	..	..	..
35	Dilation Stomach	2	2	..	..	..
36	V. V. Fistula	1	..	1	..	..
	Total ..	71	46	13	4	8

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